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| Title: Methods for the |) | Confirmation No.: 3100 |
| Preparation of Alkyl |) | |
| Diaryl Borinates and |) | |
| Complexed |) | |
| Diarylboronic Acids |) | |
| Entered |) | |

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**MAILED DECEMBER 5, 2007**

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Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper and replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.